

# HOUSE BILL No. 1460

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Animal control. Requires the department of natural resources to include in the trapper training program instruction on the humane way to dispatch trapped animals. Requires the department of natural resources to adopt rules concerning the reasonable and humane execution of wildlife that is hunted, trapped, or snared or must be disposed of.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 11, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 14-22-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2001]: (a) **The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**  
4 **concerning the reasonable and humane manner to dispatch wildlife**  
5 **that is hunted, trapped, or snared or other wildlife that must be**  
6 **disposed of.**

7       (b) **The department shall consider the recommendations of the**  
8 **American Veterinary Medical Association when adopting rules**  
9 **under subsection (a).**

10       SECTION 2. IC 14-22-36-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) The department  
12 shall establish a trapper training program, including a course of  
13 instruction in trapping wild animals, that emphasizes methods, laws,  
14 ethics, **humane methods to dispatch a trapped animal**,  
15 responsibilities, natural history, wildlife management, and other  
16 matters associated with trapping.

17       (b) To carry out subsection (a), the department may cooperate with

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1 an organization that promotes the responsible trapping of wild animals.

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